




Wylie ARTS FESTIVAL



Saturday, December 1

10 am - 7 pm • FBC Wylie Event Center

(200 N. Ballard Avenue)



The City of Wylie and the Wylie Public Arts Advisory Board invite you to enjoy the sights and sounds of the season and start your Christmas shopping early in historic downtown Wylie.

Over 100 Art & Handmade Craft Vendors

- * Christmas Shopping
 - * Festive Foods
 - * Community Canvas
 - * Children's Area
 - * Entertainment
 - * Pictures with Santa
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Festival of Lights Christmas Parade, 5:30 pm

- * Parade down Ballard Avenue between Jefferson Street & Oak Street
- * Sponsored by First Baptist Wylie & Wylie Downtown Merchants Association



Tree Lighting, 7:00 pm

- * *Night Before Christmas* presented by Mayor Hogue
- * Choirs and Carolers



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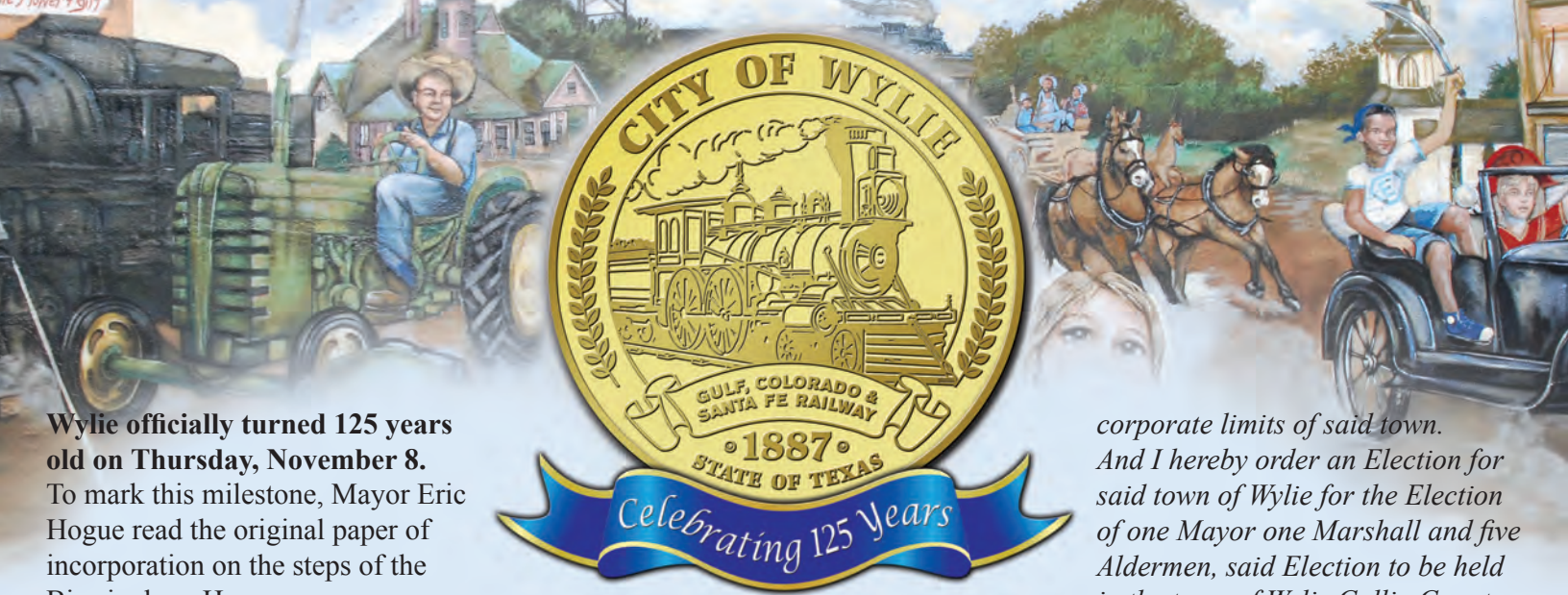
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Wylie officially turned 125 years old on Thursday, November 8. To mark this milestone, Mayor Eric Hogue read the original paper of incorporation on the steps of the Birmingham House.

Whereas at an election held in the town of Wylie Collin County Texas on the eighth day of November 1887 for the purpose of determining whether or not said town should be incorporated. There were (42) forty two votes polled for Corporation and (6) six votes cast for no Corporation.

Now, therefore, I M.W. Johnson County Judge of Collin County Texas do hereby declare said proposition to have carried and the said town of Wylie to be an incorporated town invested with all the rights incident to such corporations under the laws of the State of Texas with power to sue and be sued pleade and be impleaded and to hold and dispose of real estate and personal property within the

corporate limits of said town. And I hereby order an Election for said town of Wylie for the Election of one Mayor one Marshall and five Aldermen, said Election to be held in the town of Wylie Collin County

Texas on the 6th day of December 1887.

On December 6, 1887, that election did occur, and Howard Pickett served as the first Mayor. By 1890, Wylie's population increased to 239, and a one-room schoolhouse was built. Wylie enjoyed the self-proclaimed "Onion Capital of the World" title in the 30's and 40's. And in the late 40's and 50's "Wide Awake Wylie" became our City's nickname due to businesses staying open until midnight on many nights to serve our citizens.

Today, Wylie is one of the fastest growing communities in the State of Texas. Our population has increased from 15,132 in 2000 to more than 43,000-- a growth rate of 184%!

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